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The German ship Adolph was towed up the river yesterday.

The British ship Crown of England left yesterday for Portland.

The steamer Alliance left yesterday for San Francisco.

The steamer Brunswick arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

Chas. J. Gallagher, whose back was broken while working on the German ship Niobe, at Portland, has commenced suit against the ship for \$20,000 and costs. It is thought that Gallagher cannot live long.

ASTORIA'S GOOD TASTE.

Corvallis Times.

There is a splendid exhibition of public spirit and patriotism in the movement in Astoria to found a library in honor of Edward C. Young. The movement of the Astorians differs from the usual trend in such matters. It is only a dead private's memory that the Astoria people propose to commemorate. The dead volunteer, though serving his country with all his strength, even to the giving up of his life, had never risen to the star-spangled and epauletted grandiloquence of a commander. Men of his sort we have been accustomed to altogether too much not to fully recognize. Indeed, a comrade of the dead Astoria volunteer died the other day,

died with the rags of poverty about his poor limbs, and there is every reason to believe that with proper attention and prompt medical attendance the life he had risked in battle for his country would have been spared. This happened scarcely beyond the shadow of the Dewey home, and almost before the echoes of Dewey parades and receptions had died away. It is proper, perhaps, for those who so desire to bestow their plaudits and their attentions upon the prominent war figures, but it is delightfully refreshing to see the Astorians turn from shoulder straps and epaulets to pay their tribute to the men behind the guns. In the movement Astoria citizens are leading other cities of the state should join, and by prompt and munificent action show that we appreciate the services, not only of our commanders, but of our common soldier boys. All honor to Astoria and to Edward C. Young, Astoria's silent volunteer!

CONVENTION OF TEACHERS.

Public Instructors of Clatsop County Convene Today.

The first session of the Teachers Institute to be held this year will convene at the high school building at 10 a. m. today. The forenoon will be devoted to organization and a discussion of the subject "Characteristics of a Good Recitation" led by Prof. Payne. This meeting will be conducted jointly by Professor Payne and Superintendent Lee. State Superintendent Ackerman will be present in the afternoon and will thereafter preside.

Evening sessions will be held Thursday and Friday at the M. E. church, at which President Whitaker, of Portland University, and President Campbell of the State Normal at Monmouth will deliver addresses.

The subject of President Whitaker's address will be "Expansion," President Campbell's subject will be announced later.

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RUSSIA'S POWER.

The recent peace conference brings the power of the Czar of Russia forcibly to mind. His subjects look to him for food, shelter, raiment, even life itself. In no country is a monarch's power more absolute. But far-reaching as its influence is it cannot be compared to that which the human stomach has over the morals and health of the average mortal. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness and all diseases arising from an inactive liver or weak kidneys. Try it if you have stomach trouble of any sort, and see for yourself. It will bring you back to health and happiness. It will make you strong by making your stomach strong. A private Revenue Stamp should cover the neck of the bottle.

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